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**Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Dear Sir:


In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed October 24, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for filing in the above-referenced patent application:

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed October 24, 2001;
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Abstract of the Application; and
4. Request for Extension of Time.

The surcharge fee of \$65.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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